



## SmartSenior – Intelligent services for senior citizens.

The Project.



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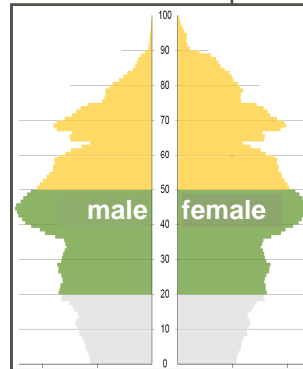
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## Motivation.

The market for services that enable an independent and self-determined lifestyle is growing at a rapid pace.

### Growing target group 50+.

- In 2008, **32.2 million people** (39% of the German population) were aged 50 or above.\* During the course of demographic change, the number of 50+ households will grow **by 50%** over the next ten years.
- The 50+ generation is financially well-off (net income approx. **740 billion €** in 2008\*\*) and willing to spend on areas of life that are important to them.



### Needs not met.

- The products and services currently available for the “silver generation” are still characterized by **limited availability, poor integration** and **high costs**.
- There is no integrative solution available on the market which accommodates the **different individual needs** of the target group.
- **User interfaces lack consistency and intuitiveness**; this represents a major hurdle for wide-ranging user acceptance.

Sources: \*) Federal Statistical Office, 2006 (<http://www.destatis.de>),

\*\*) GfK, 2008 ([http://www.gfk.com/imperia/md/content/presse/pd\\_kaufkraft\\_i-2008\\_dfin.pdf](http://www.gfk.com/imperia/md/content/presse/pd_kaufkraft_i-2008_dfin.pdf)).

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## Mission.

The various scenarios in SmartSenior are derived from known basic needs.



Be safe on the go.



Get well and stay healthy.



Live independently at home for longer.

## Mission. Scenarios.

A

Be safe on the go.



### Be safe on the go.

- Increased objective and subjective safety.
- Extended tracking systems.
- Extended emergency assistance with vital data transmission.
- Safe emergency stop function in the car.

## Mission. Scenarios.

### Applications:

- Preventing falls
- Stroke rehabilitation
- Pain management
- Peritoneal dialysis



**B**

Get well and stay healthy.

### Get well and stay healthy.

- Telemedical aftercare and support in the home.
- Standardized transmission of vital parameters and detection of anomalies.
- Integration of care and support services.

## Mission. Scenarios.

### Live independently at home for longer.

- Assistance with everyday domestic life, integration of social and other services in the neighborhood.
- Safety in the home, prevention and identification of emergency situations.
- Integrated, easy-to-use communication facilities with social network and service providers.



Live independently at home for longer.



## Mission.

Scenarios and main objectives.

**A**

Be safe on the go.



**B**

Get well and stay healthy.



Maintaining older people's standard of living from an economic, health and social perspective.

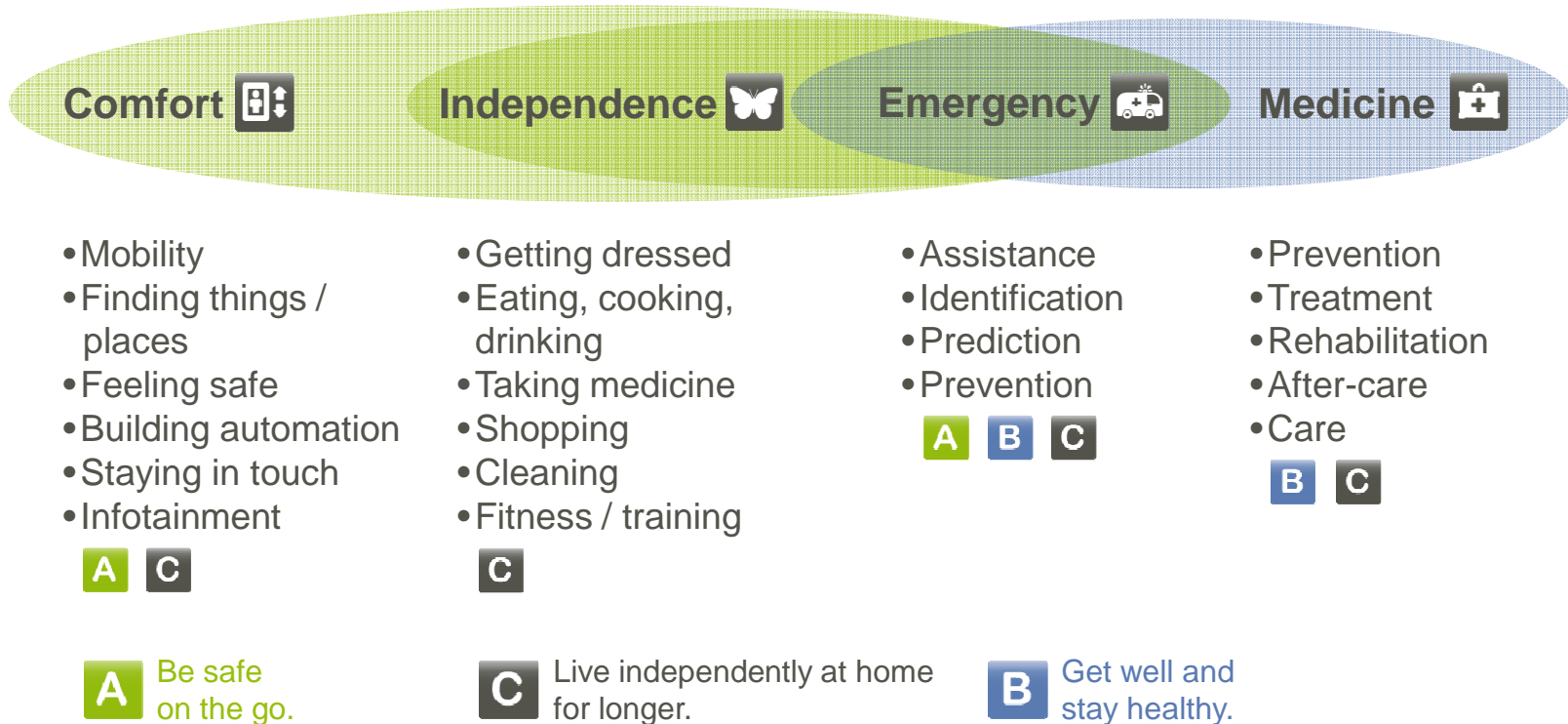
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Live independently at home for longer.



## Mission.

SmartSenior addresses the full range of needs of older people.



Based on: Eyman et al.: The Cloud of Care: Ein Bezugsrahmen für die Integration von Technologie und Dienstleistung im Ambient Assisted Living

## Mission.

### Priority areas.

- Development of **emergency identification and assistance systems** for safe mobility.
- Integration of existing and new **services** in the areas of prevention, treatment and rehabilitation.
- Creating of **solutions for increased safety** in the home and on the move.
- Development of an age-appropriate **communications infrastructure** with simple, intuitive user interfaces.
- Conducting **field studies** on acceptance, benefits, costs and sustainability with service providers in **model apartments and Living Labs**.



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## Consortium.

### Funding.

- **Funding** within the framework of the High-Tech Strategy for Germany, call for tenders for “Altersgerechte Assistenzsysteme für ein gesundes und unabhängiges Leben” (Age-appropriate assistance systems for healthy, independent living) by the Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF) - 18 projects.
- **Coordinator:** Deutsche Telekom Innovation Laboratories
- **Project term:** 2009 – 2012, kick-off July 2009
- **BMBF:** Dept. 524 Demographic Change; Human-Machine Co-operation
- **Project initiator:** VDI/VDE-IT (Innovation & Technology)
- **Project volume:** approx. € 41 million (approx. 59% funded by the BMBF)

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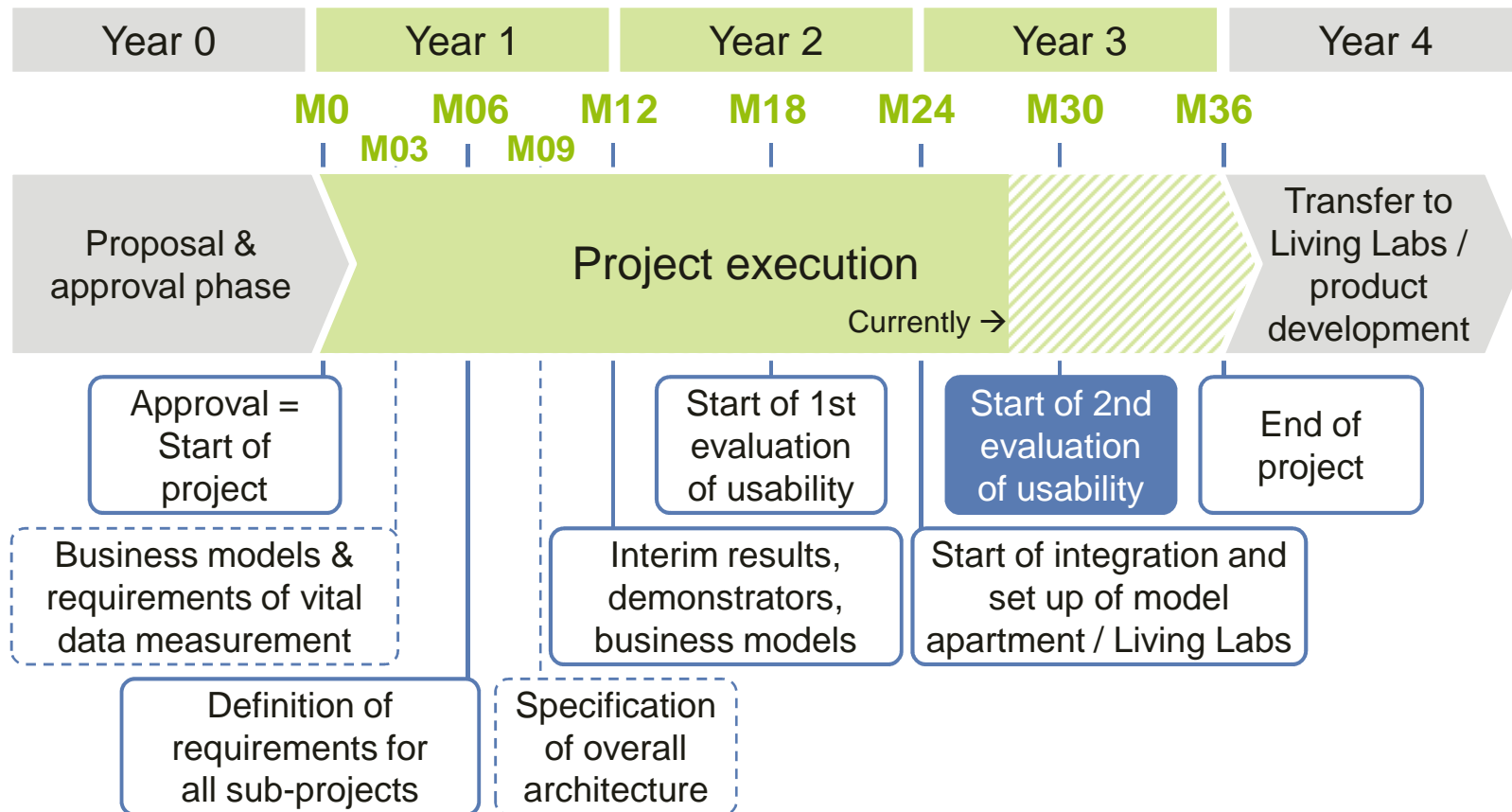


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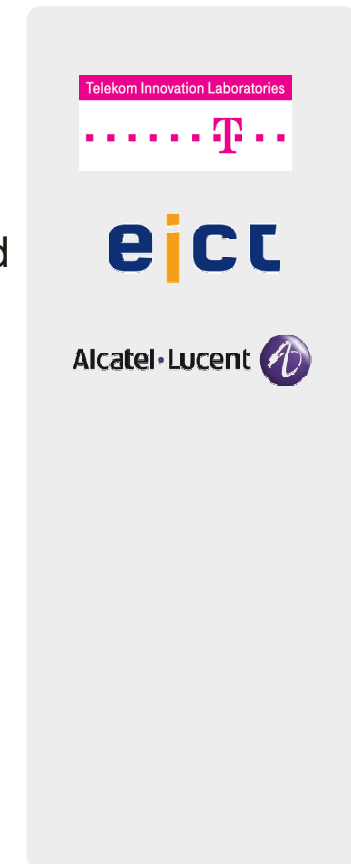


## TP1: Program management.

Objectives and content.



- **Planning** of technical content, resources and scheduling, and periodic adjustment.
- **Evaluation** of deviations from the plan and formulation of **corrective action**.
- Communication and coordination with the **funding provider** and **agreement** of amendments and corrective action.
- Regular communication on superordinate **project goals** and project results.
- Selection, provision and administration of a **joint work platform** for distributed working, **meeting support**.
- Comprehensive communications strategy encompassing the entire project and processing of the main **project results**.



## TP2: Emergency assistance.

Objectives and content.

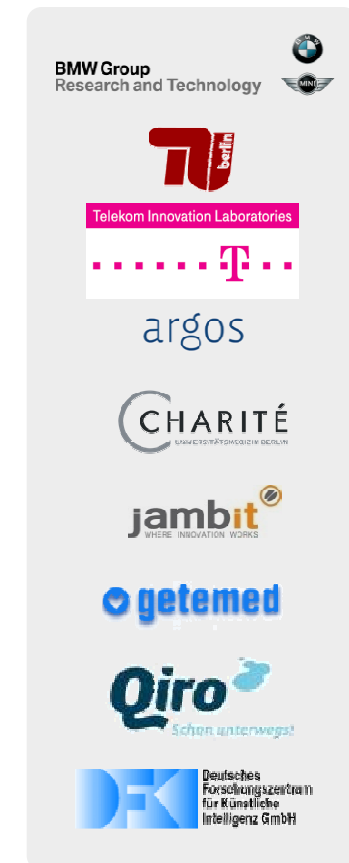


### Preserving individual **mobility** and **self-determination**

- Ubiquitous, permanent identification of medical emergencies.
- Fast, selective, tailor-made emergency **medical assistance**.
- Severing the link between individual **mobility** and the risk of accidents in old age.

### Principal content

- Implementation of a system for the **monitoring** and **management of vital parameters** covering all spheres of life in order to **identify emergency situations**.
- Development of an intelligent **emergency management system** covering all spheres of life with high-precision localization options.
- Development of an **emergency stop assistant** for cars.
- Provision of a modular range of services.





## TP3: Telemedical healthcare services.

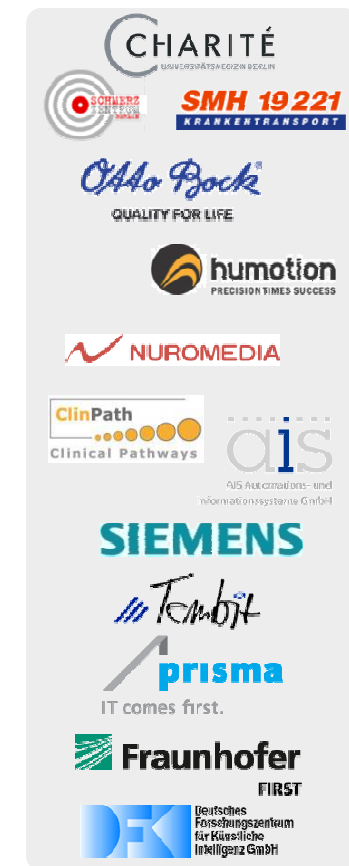
Objectives and content.



- Linking **medical care** between the various players in the healthcare network.
- **Enhancing the quality of life** of pain patients via monitoring by specialist doctors at any time, and from any location.
- Encouraging mobility through **motivating exercises**.
- Carrying out rehabilitation measures in the **patient's own home**.

### Applications:

1. Preventing falls
2. Stroke rehabilitation
3. Pain management



## TP4: Security and service portal for convenient living. Objectives and content.

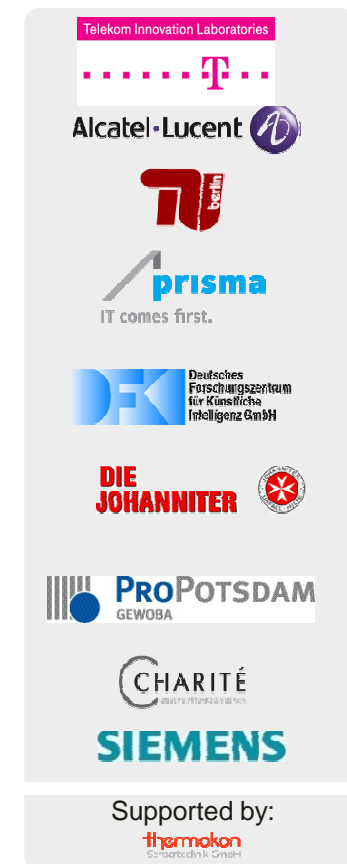


**Development of an integrated service landscape enabling people to live independently for longer in their own homes** with the following characteristics/components:

- Avoidance and identification of **emergency situations** in the home environment.
- **Equipment monitoring** and remote control.
- A joint **portal for all** residential and neighborhood-related **needs**.

**Joint development of innovative, cooperative business and financing models:**

- Development of **financially viable concepts** in order to integrate service solutions into the existing housing stock.
- Evaluation of **business scenarios** with innovative cost- and revenue-sharing models.



## TP5: Communication solutions for social networking. Objectives and content.



- Live independently for longer in a **familiar environment**.
- Maintain existing and create new **family and social networks**.
- Identification of **user behavior and user acceptance** for new types of services with innovative operating concepts for:
  - Telepresence - See and talk to one another as if you were in the same room: Simple **communications options** via audio and video integrated into the TV.
  - Ambience sharing: Supporting users in their home environment, even **across large distances**, to make and maintain contact with other people on the basis of shared interests and to bring them together in **social networks**.



## TP6: Modular measurement & management of vital data.

Objectives and content.



- **Development of microsystems** for logging health data in a modular fashion (e.g. pulse, body temperature, O2 saturation, heart rate, respiratory rate, perspiration measurement, and optionally ECG, blood pressure and blood sugar).
- The sensor device to be developed should also display the following **features**:
  - Tracking module (e.g. GSM/GPS), an interoperable display, memory module, tactile function (vibration) as well as acceleration, temperature and pressure sensors.
  - **External sensors**, e.g. blood pressure, blood sugar, ECG, may be connected.
  - **Automatic data communication** / synchronization to a base station is achieved via existing infrastructures (WLAN etc.).

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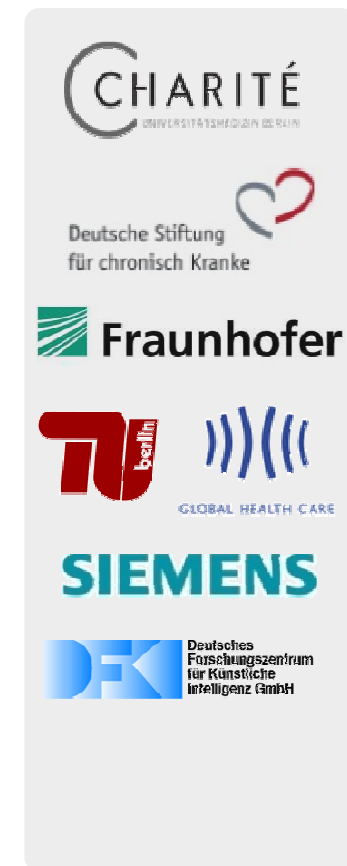
## TP7: Telemedical service center.

Objectives and content.



Integration of currently proprietary **telematic services** for support at home and on the go based on a **cross-sectoral approach**:

- Drafting of a White Paper on telemedical business models.
- Development of the DIN/ETSI Standard TM7 "Telemedical services".
- Development of a treatment service center for the supply of complex services.



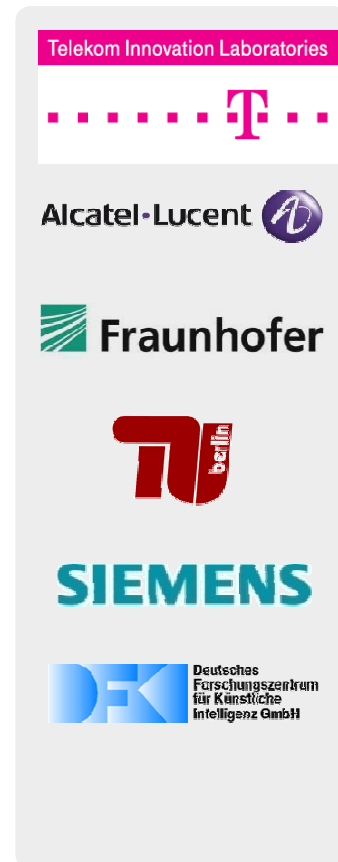
## TP8: Targeted network and service infrastructure.

Objectives and content.



Combining all project activities relating to the required network and services infrastructure:

- Targeted, future-safe infrastructure solutions (**middleware**) to implement the applications, particularly from TP2, TP4, TP5 and TP7.
- Wide-ranging compatibility of user interfaces and data structures - **Integrated services**.
- New network functions to **aid mobility**.
- Cross-lingual dialog patterns and gestures to **overcome language barriers** – for use e.g. in an emergency.
- Models for the self-monitoring and self-repair of the platform and infrastructure for **improved availability**.
- Technology roadmaps and basic research on **simplifying the use of services** e. g. intelligent sensor networks, semantic searches, machine-assisted dialogs.

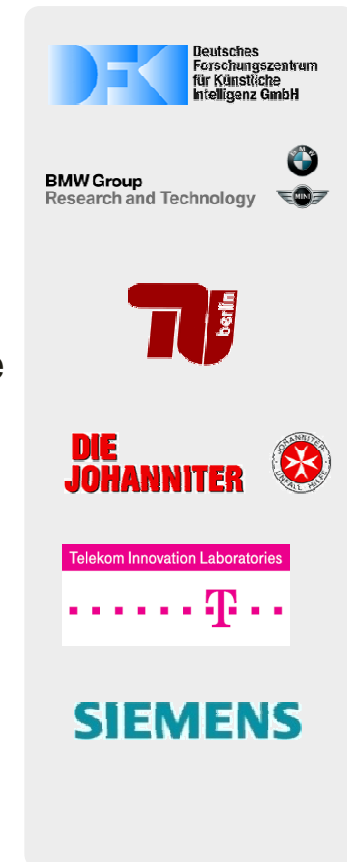


## TP9: User-friendly design and evaluation.

Objectives and content.



- Designing the **human/machine interfaces** with a view to older users and improving the usability engineering.
- Estimating the **environmental impacts and costs** of AAL services and evaluating the social aspects.
- Definition of cross-sub-project **interaction strategies and user interfaces**.
- Development of (semi-)automatic techniques for determining the **quality and usability** of interactive AAL systems.
- Two **evaluations** of the human/machine interfaces:
  - Prototype-based evaluation among developers.
  - Evaluation in cross-sub-project scenarios with end users.
- Evaluation of environmental pros and cons associated with system use and socio-economic analyses of the services.

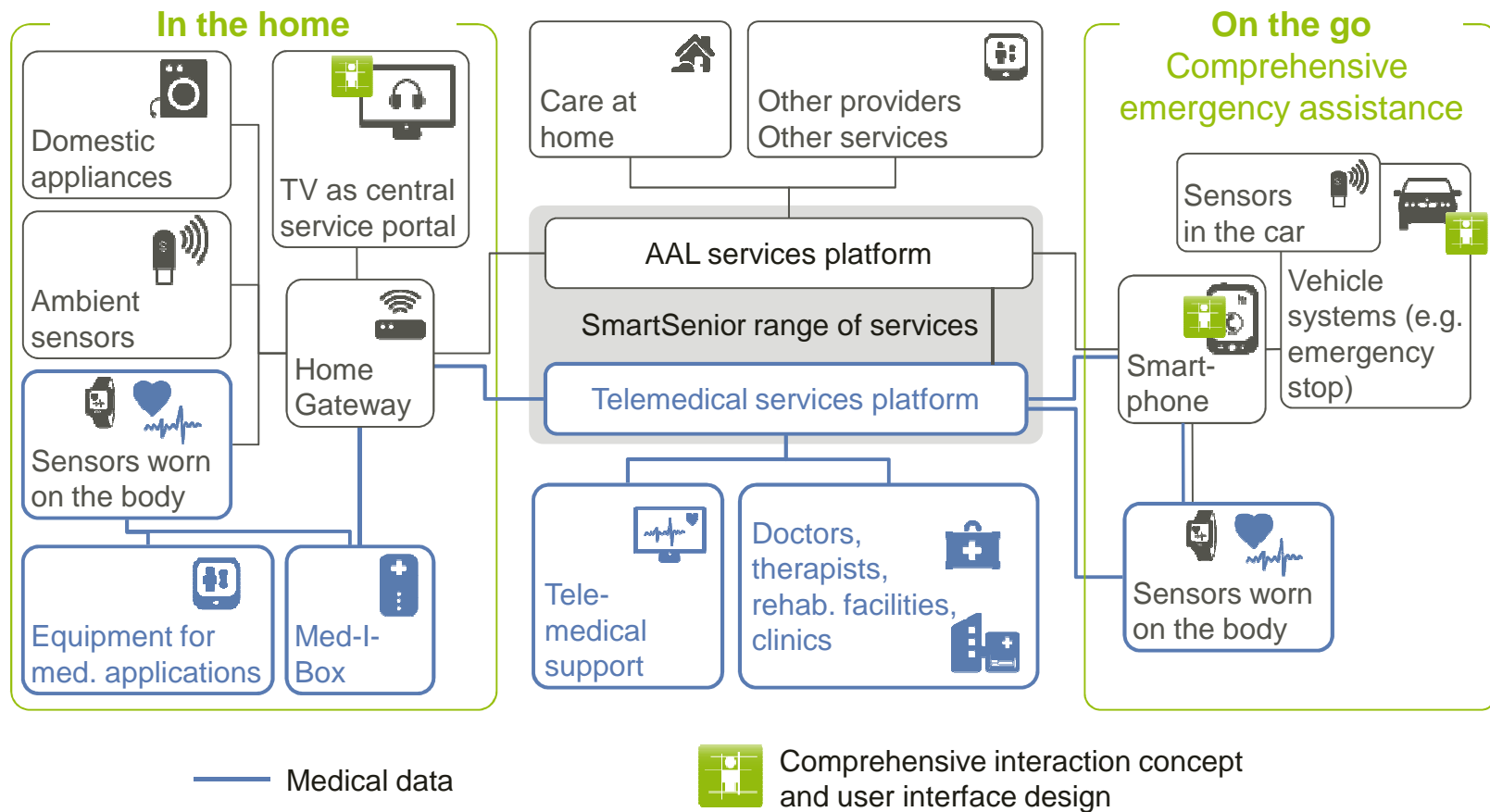




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